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LABOR UNIONS TO FIGHT DRAFT

Representatives of Organizations Demand Withdrawal of Bill

MAJORITY UNSHAKEN

Commons Passes Measure on First Reading After Three Laborites Resign From Ministry.

London, Jan. 7.—In spite of the opposition of the Labor party, the Conscription bill passed the first reading in the House of Commons last night by a vote of 403 to 105.

Following the action of the Labor Congress, which by a vote of 1,999,000 to 783,000 demanded the withdrawal of the bill from Parliament, the three Labor members of the coalition Ministry, Arthur Henderson, president of the Board of Education and leader of the Labor party, in the House of Commons; William Brace, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Home Affairs, and George H. Roberts, Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, resigned.

It is understood that Mr. Henderson will take an early opportunity to state his position to the House o Commons, probably at next Tuesday's session.

There are now four vacancies in the coalition Ministry, including that caused by the resignation of Sir John A. Simon, the Home Secretary. Gossip already is busy over the probable successors of the outgoing Ministers.

Mr. Henderson served notice on the Labor Congress that if it decided that he should oppose the Government's compulsion bill he would refuse to accept such decision; that he would immediately resign his seat in the House of Commons and would ask his constituents whether they indorsed his action or not.

In the debate Henry E. Duke, Unionist member from Exeter, characterized the measure as the wildest form of coercion ever applied by any man in any emergency.

William O'Brien, leader of the independent Nationalists, opposed the stand taken by John Redmond, speaking of the Nationalists, and gave the bill his hearty support.

"I would not consent to strike a blow at this country, France or Russia," he said, "by doing anything which would wreck this bill."

Mr. O'Brien considered Ireland had a claim for exemption, "because she is a distinct although necessarily allied nation." He wondered what principle of democracy would be sacrificed by asking young men to place their services at the disposal of the country in whatever capacity they might be best utilized. The most amazing thing to him, he said, was the fact that England had clung so long to a system of national defense as obsolete as bows and arrows.

Herbert Samuel, Postmaster-General said he was driven to support the policy represented by the bill by the hard, cold logic of facts, although it was against all his predilections. All were agreed, he continued, that this country ought to put its whole strength into the war, but it would not be doing this if it puts its whole strength into the trenches. Great Britain was the chief munitions factory of the alliance, and its financial strength. On behalf of the common cause, she maintained a great fleet which commanded the seas. It was necessary to keep in this country an adequate number of men for fulfillment of these essential functions.

The president of the Board of Trade had concluded that 1,000,000 men could be properly spared from the population to take part in the military action, Mr. Samuel continued. That was the maximum figure, but in his view also the minimum figure, and if the men could be spared they ought to be sent.

A speech by John Ward, a picturesque independent Labor member, indorsing the Conscription bill, was enthusiastically received, as also was that of his Labor colleague, George Nicoll Barnes, of the Blackfriars division of Glasgow, who was made Privy Councillor in the list of New Year's honors.

NEW BRIDGE NEEDED.

Secretary Garrison Urges Need of New Span at Georgetown.

Secretary Garrison today directed the attention of Congress to the pressing necessity of replacing the antiquated Aqueduct bridge over the Potomac river at Georgetown with a wider and stronger structure. In a letter to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House the Secretary of War says he concurs in the views of Gen. Kingman, chief of engineers, and those of Lieut. Col. C. A. F. Flagler, engineer officer in charge of the repairs to the piers of the old bridge, to the effect "that the situation is one demanding serious and immediate consideration," and saying that early action authorizing surveys and plans for the construction of a new bridge is highly desirable."

Secretary Garrison states that the chief of engineers believes "on account of the important traffic and navigation interests involved," that the department should be left free in any appropriation which may be made for the purpose, "to assign the surveys and the recommendations as to the site, within such limits as Congress may fix, and also the preparation of plans, to a board of engineer officers". The Secretary adds that he concurs in that suggestion.

DEATH OF H. W. ANDERSON

Herbert W. Anderson, died suddenly at his home, 613 Prince Street this morning. Mr. Anderson has been ill for a long period. He was 67 years old was a native of Baltimore. He has resided in Alexandria for the past 10 years. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Wallace Lindsey and Mrs. Edgar Woods. His remains will be taken to Richmond for interment.

TURKISH HORDE APPEARS

150,000 Under German Leaders Reported on Greek Frontier

Paris, Jan. 7—A Turkish army, estimated at 150,000 men, under the German Commander Pertef Pasha, has suddenly appeared on the Greek frontier, says a Saloniki dispatch to the Paris Temps.

The dispatch adds that the report prevails at Saloniki that in the advance on the allies these Turks will attack from the northeast while the Bulgarians and Germans will march respectively from the north and west.

No direct information has been received that the central powers or their allies are contemplating an immediate offensive in Macedonia, but having learned some lessons of preparedness, the British allies have hurriedly completed the fortification of their positions around Saloniki.

M. Markavich, the Serbian minister of finance, says that his inspection of the situation at Saloniki, from which he has just returned, convices him that the allies will soon be in a position to undertake a dangerous offensive.

The central powers continue to press the Greek government for an answer to their protest against the arrest of the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish consuls at Saloniki.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The following books have been added to the Alexandria Library:

The Research Magnificent, H. G. Wells; The Lost Prince, Frances H. Burnett; Secret History, C. N. and A. M. Williamson; Police, Robert W. Chambers; Prudence of the Parsonage, Ethel Hueston; Straight Down the Crooked Lane, Bertha Runkle; The Real Man, Francis Lynde; Dear Enemy, Jean Webster; The Pentecost of Calmity, Owen Wester; Christmas In Legend and Story, Collective; Defrauding the Government, William H. Theobald; The Red Arrow, Elmer Russell Gregor.

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DEATH NOTICE

Died, suddenly at his home, 613 Prince street, Friday morning, January 7th HERBERT W. ANDERSON. Interment in Richmond, Va. (Richmond papers please copy.)

RUSSIANS ARE PRESSING ON

Expected to Strike at Kolomea-Stanislau-Halley Ry. Line

RELIEF AT CAPITALS

Slav Offensive Expected to Upset Teutons' Plans for Attack on Saloniki and Egypt.

London, Jan. 7—The area of Russian successes over the Austro-German forces in the east continues to widen. Although the situation around Czernowitz has not yet been cleared up officially, it appears from advices from Russian sources that the Austrians are hard pressed over a long line of defense and are throwing huge reinforcements into the district. The Russians here are expected to strike at the Kolmea-Stanislau-Halley line, where powerful defensive works have been in preparation for some time by the Austro-Germans.

Meanwhile the Russian position 250 miles further north on the middle styr river has been greatly strengthened by successful operations in the region of the great marshes, The Russians are beginning to emerge from the marshes with prospects of being able to use the roads leading either northwest, west or southwest.

Their advance here has not been the result of an isolated battle, but of a series of engagements lasting over a considerable period. In the capitals of the Entente Allies the opinion is expressed that the Russian offensive has completely upset the plans of the Central Powers for an invasion of Saloniki and Egypt.

In connection with the announcement of a defeat of a German war vessel on lake Tanganyika, in East Central Africa, half mile above sea level, it is announced that the British ships which accomplished the surrender of the German vessel were especially constructed in England and transported to the heart of Africa. Until the arrival of these vessels, the Germans dominated Lake Tanganyika, which is the centre of a large and important territory.

Paris, Jan.. 7—"It seems more and more probable that, for the present at least, the Germans and Bulgarians will undertake no movement against the Allies at Saloniki." telegraphs the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency. "It has been observed that the Germans and Bulgarians are fortifying the line they now hold, apparently with the intention of remaining on the defensive.

"The Germans prefer to direct their efforts toward Albania. They desire to capture Avlona and Durazzo and fortify themselves there."

CARD OF THANKS

The Board of Directors of the Children's Home wish to express their sincere thanks to the good people of Alexandria and surrounding vicinity for the generous manner in which they remembered the children of our home. We were gla dto record Mr. Genzberger, a former resident of our city, but now of Butte, Montana, among those who so kindly remembered our little ones.

A number of Alexandrians will attend the reception at the White House in Washington tonight. It will be the first public appearance of the president and his bride in Washington since their return from their honeymoon.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Council of Women accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lila Waller Barrett, returned yesterday from California, where they have spent the past year. On her way back from the coast Mrs. Barrett visited her daughter, Mrs. Rathbone Smith in Edmonton, Canada. Miss Barrett's marriage to Mr. Edward Alfriend, of Atlanta, Ga., which will take place in the near future at Clifton Chapel, Widewater, Virginia, will be very quiet owing to the illness of Mr. Alfriend's mother.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna M. Sweeten, wife of John Sweeten, 61 years old, who died yesterday at her home, 724 south Fairfax street will take place from the Episcopal chapel tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

In the corporation court today a deed was placed on record transferring a house and lot on Lee street, between Duke and Prince streets, from Mary Elizabeth Monroe to Geo. M. Abbott.

Services of the union week of prayer will be held tonight in the Washington Street Southern Methodist Church and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

The stars were shining at ten o'clock last night, but later the sky became obscured and shortly after midnight snow began to fly. It continued until about noon. The Weather Bureau predicts more snow tonight.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Westminister Building.

The recently elected officers of Falls Church Lodge of Odd Fellows were installed last night by the officers of Potomac Lodge of this city.

ALLIES IN SOLID FRONT

Closer Co-operation and System to Mark Military Operations in The Spring

Paris, Jan. 6—Vast changes in the allies' military establishment will have a marked effect on the great campaign that will open in the spring. Radical reforms are already being effected. It is not permitted at present to tell the nature of the reforms, but it is upon these that leaders in the entente countries base their prediction that the year 1916 will witness the final defeat of Germany.

The military power of France, England Russia, and Italy is being welded into an irresistible machine, every part of which will work in unity.

The recent war council in Paris was only to outline the necessary changes and establish a unity of purpose. The actual work of effecting the reforms began as soon as the war council ended.

USES WHIP ON MERCHANT.

Hagerstown, Md. Girl Lashes Former Admirer on Street.

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 7—Because she says he 'lied' about her, Miss Leah Weaver, a Hagerstown (Md.), girl publicly horsewhipped J. Lester Magaha, a jeweler, on the street in the heart of the business district here yesterday, Scores of persons on their way to lunch witnessed the beating the young woman gave the merchant.

Magaha received two blows and then fled: Later he had the young woman arrested.

Miss Weaver did not hesitate to tell why she came from Hagerstown to attack Magaha.

"He lied about me," she declared. "He told things that weren't true, and he wrote things home that were lies. I came here to horsewhip him and I did it." She fingered the whip as she talked.

According to Magaha, he was to have married the girl, but he says she demanded a half interest in his business. When he refused to turn it over to her, he says, they called the engagement off.

"Lied about her, did I?" Magaha said. "Well, I wish you could see some of the letters she wrote here about me. My minister got one; so did my competitors and my friends. She came here to ruin my business and I blame an old rival of mine in Hagerstown, with whom she has been pretty friendly, both before and after I became acquainted with her."

Magaha came here some months ago from Hagerstown.

OBJECTIONS TO SPECIAL PRIMARY

List of Qualified Voters Not Available Until After June 1.

LEGISLATURE TO ACT

General Assembly Has Power to Provide Special Electorate For Primary Plan in Spring

Richmond, Jan. 7.—Virginia Democrats have been quick to point out the objections to the suggestion that the Legislature amend the primary law so as to provide for the holding of a special primary this spring to elect delegates to the National Democratic convention and a National Democratic committeeman from the State.

The delegating of this function—hitherto performed by the State convention—to a primary, it is objected first, will mean nothing less than the death of the convention, and with it the destruction of the community of interest that the convention has conserved between Democrats of far-separated sections of the State.

In his statement, Tuesday, recommending the amendment of the primary law to make possible a compliance with the rule adopted by the Baltimore National Convention requiring delegates to the convention to be chosen by primary, Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson agreed that this would detract largely from the interest in the State convention, probably accomplishing its death as a party institution.

Another difficulty has been suggested in connection with ascertaining who would be qualified to vote in a primary to be held in May, for example. City Treasurer Henry P. Adams, of Lynchburg, has drawn attention to the act that the treasurers of the State cannot file the ist of poll taxes paid until after June 6, since under the law voters will be allowed until this date to pay their capitations. The treasurers will have thirty days in which to file their lists with the court clerks, who must provide copies of them before they are available for the conduct of an election, primary or otherwise.

Under the general provisions of the primary law, every person qualified to vote in an election is also qualified to vote in the primary, which precedes that election. Thus voters qualified to vote in the election of next November for members of Congress will have the right to vote in the August primary.

The fact that a complete list of the voters qualified to participate in the November election will not be available until about July 1, however, has the effect of complicating the question of who should be permited to take part in a primary to be held before the lists are available—a May primary as has been suggested. In order to be used for the election of delegates to the National Democratic Convention, such a primary would have to be held before June 14—the date of the convention at St. Louis.

Party authorities admitted yesterday that a nice problem was involved but were of the belief that it can easily be solved by the General Assembly. The Legislature, it was pointed out, having created the present primary law, can just as readily amend it to make the electorate participating in the primary independent of the electorate participating in the general election.

Should the General Assembly decide to move up the August primary to a date in May or early in June it could provide for example, that all persons qualified to vote in the last preceding election, and those who have since qualified shall be able to participate in it. Participation in the general election, which is governed by general law and the Constitution, would, under this plan, be in nowise related to or contingent upon a voter's having been qualified to take part in the special primary.

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THE KAISER'S MALADY.

Baltimore Physician Suggest's Cancer of Larynx—Berlin Denial.

Baltimore, Jan. 7.—Kaiser Wilhelm has a cancer. The exact nature of his illness, while well known to the imperial physicians, has been made clear for the first time in this country by a prominent specialist in this city The specialist explained he had obtained his information from Dr. James J. West, a former Baltimorean and now eminent in Berlin medical circles.

Two years ago there was considerable talk of the Kaiser being in poor health and that an operation would be necessary. The imperial physicians then reported the kaiser had improved, and that an operation would not be necessary. According to the information conveyed to the specialist by Dr. West, however, the operation was performed, and it was for an ulcer on the right side of the larynx.

Dr. West, being an American, was not asked to perform the operation on the emperor, but was called in consultation. He advised that the ulcer be burned out. This was done, and the kaiser improved.

The only thing that can be done in the case of a cancer of the throat is to cut away the larynx and insert two tubes one for breathing purposes and the other for carrying food to the stomach. There is an everpresent danger of pneumonia. The artificial air tube allows cold air to reach the lungs's flap. The air cannot be heated in going through the tube.

As the vocal cords are in the larynx when the later is cut away the patient loses all power of speech. If the larynx is only partially cut there is a possibility of saving the vocal cords and also speech. According to Dr. West, the growth in the kaiser's larynx has spread, and it was necessary to remove the entire larynx.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—It is reiterated that the persistent stories concerning the serious illness of Emperor William are absolutely unfounded and emanate from unreliable and irresponsible news source outside of Germany. The emperor is recovering rapidly from a minor illness, and has been out recently.

SUICIDE IN SYNAGOGUE

Tailor Hangs Homself With Sash Cord From Transom

Baltimore, Jan. 7—The body of an unidentified man was found swinging from the transom of the Mikro Kodesh Synagogue, High street near Watson, early Wednesday morning by Louis Bloom, of East Lombard street, when he went to the edifice to open it.

The man had knotted a piece of heavy sash cord about his throat, making a hangman's noose, then fastened the other end about the transom frame and dropped to the floor.

Half a dozen people of the neighborhood said they had seen the man, but no one knew his name. For the last five or six weeks he had been observed frequently about the synagogue, and he was known to be a tailor, but seemed to have little work. He was about 43 years old.

A coat he wore bore the name of "F. H. Bendig," and his overcoat had the tailoring name of "Ross and Murnin, 828 Walunt street, Philadelphia.

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PREPARING TO ATTACK GREECE

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WILL STRIKE AT ONCE

Bulgarians, Austrian and German Forces Ready—Anglo French Are Confident.

Saloniki, Jan. 7. — Two hundred thousand Bulgarian, Austrian, and German troops are now massed along the Greek border, ready for a combined invasion and assault against the allies' defending Saloniki. The blow in all probability will not be long delayed.

The Bulgarians are advancing in great masses between Doiran and Giegveily, according to dispatches received here today. Fifteen thousand others are concentrated around Monastir. A single Bulgarian division is now reported operating against the Serbs in Albania.

Austrian troops are forming on the Bulgarian right flank near Monastir. Four German divisions have moved down the Nish-Saloniki railway, taking up positions behind the Bulgarian center, French airmen report today. They assert that at least seven Bulgarian divisions are now within a few hours' march of the Greek border, while others are advancing to the attack.

The greatest confidence exists among Anglo-French officers, The allies have established a strongly fortified line extending in a thirty-seven mile semi-circle about the bay of Saloniki. The Anglo-French forces near the Greek border are expected to fall back to this line if attacked by superior forces.

London, Jan. 7.—Reports of Count Tisza's speech before the Hungarian parliament, denouncing the arrest of Austrian and German consuls at Saloniki strengthen the belief that the central empires are preparing to begin the attack on Saloniki.

"We are ready to give efficient help to Greece in order to help her safeguard her sovereignty," said Count Tisza.

PRAISE FOR CARLIN.

The Fairfax Herald in speaking of Representative Carlin declining to have the avenue from Washington to Alexandria named after him says:

"Mr. Carlin is an indefatigable worker, He believes in results, and would not imperil the chances of a great public improvement by accepting an honor so generously offered and so well deserved. After all, his most lasting monument will be the good work that he has rendered his people."

TRIES TO BURN WIFE ALIVE

Egg Harbor, N. J., Jan. 7—Charged by his 20-year-old wife with almost unbelievable cruelty, Oscar Henderson, colored has been committed in default of $2000 bail to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. On the stand before Justice Berchtold, the young woman charged that her husband attempted to thrust her upon a red-hot stove, brandished a red-hot poker at her and then threw her to the floor and threw a shovelful of red hot coals upon her bare legs.

Previous to this the young woman claims he hung her by the thumbs in the barn and gave her a severe beating with a whip. She showed the Judge welts several inches long where her husband had broken broomsticks over her head and scars several inches in diameter where the flesh of her legs was seared by the hot coals. She is the mother of three children, having married at 13 years.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company, will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon.

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DIE IN BURNING HOME

Mrs. Florance and Her Son Victims of Early Morning Conflagration in Del Ray

After having successfully escaped from his burning home in the little town of Del Ray, Alexandria county, early this morning, Daniel Florance, the seventeen-year-old son of Mrs. Alice Florance, went back into the house to rescue his mother, who was sleeping on the second floor of the building, and both he and his mother were caught by the falling roof and burned to death.

The body of the boy was found on the first floor, where he fell in endeavoring to reach the second floor, and that of the mother was dug from the ashes of the burned building. Both bodies were burnt to a crisp and it was with difficulty that it was determined which was the mother and which was the son.

Mrs. Florance was about sixty years old, and the widow of Jefferson Florance. They resided on Windsor Avenue, near Lloyd's Avenue, half way between Washington and Alexandria.

The fire which brought about the deaths of the woman and the boy was started this morning shortly before four o'clock in a room of the Florance home. The exact cause is not known, but it is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp. In a few minutes the building, which was a two story frame structure, was a mass of flames and the fire quickly spread to the adjoining residences. Before it could be gotten under control four residences, all two stories in height and valued at $2,000 each, were destroyed. Three of the residences were owned by Mrs Virgie King, of Washington, and the fourth was owned and occupied by James Payne. The residences owned by Mrs. King were occupied by Harry McCouchie and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hilderbrand, and Mrs. Florance and son. The furniture of three of the buildings were saved.

The bodies of Mrs. Florance and her son which were recovered this morning were brought to the undertaking establishment of William Demaine and Son, this city. Dr. R. J. Yates, coronor of Alexandria county, held that an inquest was unnecessary

After the fire was well under way this morning a call was sent to the police station here for the city engines to be sent to the scene. Chief Gronau received the call but did not order out the engines. He stated this morning that the call he received was indefinite as the location of the fire was not clearly stated and he did not know whether there were water plugs in the vicinity from which the engines could draw water. He said that if the new automobile engine had been in commission it could have readily been sent to the scene.

There was a rumor in circulation this morning that Mayor Fisher had received a call for the engines and had refused to send them. Mayor Fisher stated that this was entirely an error as he did not know anything about the fire until late this morning.

U. S. TO FACE EMERGENCY

American Defense Society Adopts Resolution Calling for 48 Dreadnoughts.

New York, Jan. 7.—Resolutions calling for military preparedness to meet a national urgency which will arise "within the next twelve or thirteen months," were passed Wednesday at the first meeting of the advisory board of the American Defense Society, attended by Colonel Roosevelt, his cousin, Philip Roosevelt; Hudson Maxim, David Jayne Hill and several other well-known advocates of preparedness.

The first resolution adopted calls forty-eight Dreadnoughts. A second demands a standing army of 200,000 men, and 45,000 officers, to be supported by a citizen soldiery of no less than 2,000,000 men, whose service would be obligatory.

At the close of the meeting Philip Roosevelt stated: "We are preparing for an emergency that will arise during the next twelve or thirteen months."

Colonel Roosevelt refused to make any comment, saying that the meeting was entirely private.

HENRY FORD FOR PRESIDENT

Lansing, Mich., Jan 7.—The name of Henry Ford, who recently returned from his European peace mission, has a place on the Republican presidential primary ballot in Michigan this spring. Enough petitions to make possible Mr. Ford's candidacy for president have been filed with the secretary of state.

Ask Pommini at New Opera House.

NEGRO CONVICT

Negro Convict Who Had Escaped From State Farm Returned to Penitentiary

Eugene Dorsey, the convict who escaped from the Virginia Convict Farm where he had been sentenced to life imprisonment for his part in the murder of Walter Schultz, and who gave himself up yesterday, was taken back to the state penitentiary today by Guard B. L. Layne, who arrived here this morning. With Dorsey he took Joe Brooks, colored, who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for stabbing his wife.

That Dorsey was sincere in his story that he voluntarily gave himself up is indicated by the fact that Governor Stuart yesterday morning received a letter from the convict, dated Washington, where Dorsey spent Wednesday night. In this letter Dorsey told the governor that he was innocent and made his escape from the convict farm in order to bring his case to the attention of the authorities so that he could get a ne wtrial. He said that it was his intention to surrender to the Alexandria authorities on Thursday morning. Dorsey made his word good.

There was a reward of $20 offered for his capture, and it is said that this will be claimed by Tanner Trigger, who brought Dorsey to the station house.

MILLION VISITORS A DAY.

New York, Jan. 7. —One million visitors a day is the record being set by New York as a tourist center, according to railroad officials and hotel men. No one is willing to estimate how much daily is being spent by the visitors, but it runs far up in the millions. All the big hotels are overtaxed, and most of them have waiting lists. One of the principal attractions at present is the auto show, which is attracting thousands from all parts of the country.

BRIBE HIM TO LEAVE JAIL

Prisoner Treated so Well He Preferred Cell to Liberty.

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 7.—Warden Roberts, of Montgomery county jail, was amazed Wednesday, when, after liberating Giuseppe Zepra, of Ambler, he found the man sitting in the jail corridor, unwilling to leave. Zepra, told the warden, in tears, that he had been treated so well and the condition of the weather was such that he preferred to stay in jail. Zepra was finally bribed to go home by giving him a dinner of stewed lamb.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Brooklyn Woman Who Left Husband and Two Children, Became Remorseful.

New York, Jan. 7—Mrs. Kate Walsh, who on Thursday inherited $25,000 from the estate of her father, William G. Opry, owner of one of the largest amusement places in Brooklyn, killed herself early Wednesday in a furnished room house after she had murdered William A. Beggs, a chauffeur, with whom she had been living since she left her husband and two children.

According to the theory of the police and the coronor, largely borne out by letters which Mrs. Walsh left in the room, the woman was overcome by remorse. She blamed Beggs for breaking up her home. In addition, she accused him of unfaithfulness, having written recently to her husband, "he is throwing me down for a girl named Mabel." Her efforts to regain the love of her husband, so the police were told, proved futile.

Mrs. Walsh who was twenty-five years old, went to live in the furnished room house about three weeks ago. Beggs was with her. He was employed in a nearby garage. They introduced themselves as Mr. and Mrs. William A. Beggs, and rented a large room on the second floor. Beggs went to work regularly each day until yesterday.

Beggs, died of two bullet wounds, one in the heart and one in the brain Mrs. Walsh killed herself with a shot through the heart. The place presented no evidence of a struggle and five letters carefully piled on the table showed that the shooting had been carefully planned.

The officers and a number of Alva Aerie No. 87 [illegible] Order of Eagles, visited Washington Aerie last night, witnessed the installation of officers, and attended the banquet which followed.

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The annual dinner of the Cardinal Athletic Club, which has become one of the annual events of Alexandria, eagerly looked forward to not only by the members of the club but by many prominent residents of the city who take part in the festivities, will be held this year on Wednesday night, January 20th.

Committees have been appointed and under direction of President Sylvester A. Breen the arrangements are now being made for the big feed.

As has been the custom for a number of years the guest of honor on this occasion will be Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Baseball Club. The Cardinals was the first club to honor Griffith after he placed Washington on the baseball map and he has a warm spot in his heart for the local athletics. He has always accepted their invitation with a great deal of pleasure. As susal Griffith will be accompanied to Alexandria by the sporting editors of the various Washington papers. They seem to enjoy their trip to Alexandria as greatly as does the head liner of the Washingtons.

The invitation to Manager Clark Griffith has been extended by President Breen and just as soon as his acceptance is received the boys will complete the final arrangement.

FAIRFAxx xSUPERVISORS.

New Board Meets and Organize for New Term.

The annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax county, was held on last Monday.

The new Board elected November 2d, 1915, qualified and bonded, as follows:

J. R. M. Gheen, of Centreville Magisterial District.

G. H. Burke, of Lee Magisterial District.

W. F. P. Reid, of Mt. Vernon Magisterial District.

F. L. Ballenger, of Falls Church Magisterial District.

Ronald Blake, of Providence Magisterial District.

Geo. F. Harrison, of Dranesville, Magisterial District.

Mr. F. L. Ballenger was elected Chairman of the new Board.

Messrs. W. E. Miller, Prof. Ormond Stone, Geo. K. Pickett and Dr. A. C. Coumbe were appointed by the Board as delegates from this county to the fourth annual convention of the Virginia Road Builders' Association, to be held in the auditorium of Murphy's Hotel, Richmond on January 18th and 19th, 1916.

F. M. Ford was recommended to the Circuit Court for appointment as Superintendent of the Poor of this county.

Joseph Berry was recommended to the said Court for appointment as County Surveyor of this county.

LATE WALTER P. JONES

The funeral of the late Walter P. Jones took place at the residence of his brother at Glen Carlyn at 11 o'clock this morning. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, and the interment was in Oakwood Cemetery. The deceased held an important position in the Land Office in Washington for a number of years, and he enjoyed the esteem of his many friends and neighbors in Glen Carlyn. He was a brother of the late Rev. Cannon Jones, of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Mr. Jones has been in failing health during the past two o rthree months.

MEETS FATE HE FEARED.

Had Predicted Death in Elevator Shaft Like Friend's

Elizabeth, N. J. Jan 7.—When John Cottrell, an employe of the Singer Sewing Machine plant, fell down an elevator shaft to his death, last week, his closest friend Francis Darrar, 43 years old, told his fellow workers that he, too, would meet death in the same way.

For a few days Darrar avoided the shaft. On Wednesday, however, when he passed near it, he was seized with what apparently was a fit of vertigo, and plunged four stories to the basement. He died three hours later in the hospital. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held in the offices of the company in the Alexandria National Bank Building, Tuesday, January 11th at 7:30 o'clock.

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GAZETTE WAS NOT SERIOUS.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch on two occasions this week has contained editorials charging the Gazette with being serious regarding suggestions made in that city to the effect that a ban be put upon kissing while grip is raging, and the charge that whiskers aid in spreading the disease. The Gazette supposed its readers understood that it was commenting in a pleasant vein upon the subject. Our esteemed cotemporary yesterday said:

The Alexandria Gazette, which persists in regarding a mere suggestion of the Health Department of Richmond as the law of the land, says: "That the law should be considered just at this time is held to be a great hardship, particularly in view of the fact that this is leap year, when young ladies—kissed and unkissed—are supposed to have certain coveted privileges which, unless taken advantage of immediately may blight many to lives of hopeless loneliness.

Washington Irving wrote a burlesque entitled "Knickerbocker's History of New York." A German editor, in attempting to verify some statement concerning our North American republic, innocently quoted a passage from this "history."

Ritchie, Daniel, Wayne, Hughes, the Cotemporaneous with Cowardin, Pollards, Smiths and others who formed a galaxy of Richmond newspaper men in bygone days, was William Norris, who resided in this Congressional district. Norris was wont to write and publish articles descriptive of scenes and incidents which originated in his own brain and were as full of truth as the story of "Rip Van Winkle." He always credited his productions to the "Elk Run Gazette," which was published by "Hon. Dutchman."

The Gazette was at that time the official organ for a large portion of this Congressional district, circulated throughout this territory, as it does now. Norris generally published his articles in the Gazette. They always bore the caption "From the Elk Run Gazette". While understood in Virginia as myths, when they went outside the state they were regarded as facts and were published in most parts of the country.

These articles were mostly aimed at political characters, whom the author lampooned unmercifully. He at times gave offense, but generally managed to laugh his victims back into good humor by selecting other targets.

The La Crosse, Wis., Democrat, published by Brick Pomeroy, often copied Norris's productions, supposing them to be descriptions of facts, and the Democrat at that time having the largest circulation of any weekly paper of the country, the "Elk Run Gazette" was given great notoricty.

Norris flourished before and a few years subsequent to the civil war. When Abraham Lincoln was nominated by the Chicago Convention for President, his opponents alleged he had been a rail-splitter. Norris later published one of his burlesques in which he alleged the Illinoisan in his younger days split rails at Occoquan, Va. A gentleman from this city in the latter part of the sixties reported that while scanning a book on Lincoln in the Congressional Library he found the statement, credited to the "Elk Run Gazette," that the former President began life as a rail-splitter at Occoquan, Va.

One old friend, George C. Wilde, is probably the only one left of former Richmond editors. He is nearing the eighty mile post, but he will remember Norris, of the "Elk Run Gazette." The present staff of the Dispatch probably never heard of this literary character of Virginia. We hope, however, that the successors of Cowardin will not class the Gazette with the victims of Washington Irving or Bill Norris.

CONDITIONS IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

"We don't care for victories! Give us bread!" according to a correspondent, was the cry recently in front of a bakery in Constantinople, by men, women and children when it was ascertained that the last loaf had been sold.

Although "official denials," are often made, there is every reason to believe that, while similar utterances may be suppressed in the presence of bayonets, the sentiment of Constantinople is indulged mutely in many places in Germany and Austria-Hungary as the British blockade of those countries tightens.

In the early eighties, when the Readjuster-Republican party dominated Virginia, the Bourbons, as the democratic organization was called, were in favor of the state meeting all its obligations to its creditors. The readjusters had other theories respecting this matter. Their opponents in speeches often insisted that Virginia should maintain her honor by paying every farthing. A readjuster speaker in Alexandria about that time in referring to this, said, "But honor will not buy a breakfast."

The Turkish residents of Constantinople seem to be animated by a similar thought. Turkey will be a German dependency should Teutonic arms prevail, and Mussulmans can see no reason why victories of the central powers should enthuse them. Like the donkey in the fable, they will carry their panniers whether under British or German rule, and they find it difficult to feast upon victories.

THE KAISER'S CONDITION.

(Richmond Virginian.)

It now seems certain that Kaiser William is facing an enemy that all the power of his victorious armies will not be able to stay. It is said that cancer has seized upon him and is making rapid progress.

The German emperor now faces death by dread disease. He has, by the power of his word, sent millions to untimely graves, and other millions to the horrors of lives of suffering and invalidism, of blindness, of insanity, of unspeakable deformity, while an uncountable multitude of widows and orphans and of parents deprived of manly sons make Europe a continent of mourning, while the devil-fish of war extends its dread tentacles to almost every clime and nation. Think of facing the Great Eternal with a load like this on one's soul!

We don't know how a human being can bear the burdens of Kaiser William and retain sanity. We have always felt that the German emperor was mentally abnormal—hardly insane—but so obsessed of egotism that it amounted to a mania, an egotism ever more pronounced than that which made Theodore Roosevelt a man of parts and of many virtues, a real menace to this country.

The German emperor is but a man, Americans will not permit themselves to hate. They will not soil their souls with thoughts of bitterness, but they hope and pray that in the person of Kaiser William the house of Hohenzollern will disappear forever from a power so tremendously misused and along with the ignoble house of Hapsburg, be relegated to the ranks where merit rather than accident of birth procures advancement and honor.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Gov. Whitman, of New York has asked John B. Riley to resign his post of superintendent of prisons.

The Petit Parisien learns from a private source that a state of seige probably will be proclaimed at Athens.

Fire in the heart of Louisville's wholesale liquor and tobacco district early last night did damage estimated by the police at about $300,000.

Charles W. Knapp, treasurer of the New York Times, and formerly editor and publisher of the St. Louis Republic, died suddenly yesterday in the office of the Times.

Mathew W. Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton United States Detective Agency, died Wednesday night, in Chicago. He was born at Mount Eaton, Ohio, in 1852.

Philip D. Laird, of Montgomery county, was elected Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates yesterday by a vote of 55 to 46, which ended the dead lock which had existed.

Mount Vesuvius is again in eruption. During last night the activity increased, explosion following explosion. Enormous quantities of hot rock and lava are thrown 1,000 and 1,500 yards.

Declaring that he is a "peace fanatic," but that this country faces grave danger of attack at the end of the European war, Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, yesterday made a stirring plea for preparedness on the floor of the Senate.

The British steamers Middletown and Helia have been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean. There was some loss of life on the Helia. Both vessels are reported to have been destroyed without any warning from the submarine that attacked them.

The Czar, addressing the Knights of St. George at the front, said: "Set your minds at rest, I will not make peace until we have chased the last soldier of the enemy from our territory, nor make it except in entire agreement with our allies, to whom we are bound by true friendship and blood."

All doubt about President Wilson's willingness to accept renomination, notwithstanding the one-term plank in the Democratic platform, was removed late yesterday afternoon when authority came direct from the White House to place Mr. Wilson's name on the ballot to be voted at Indiana's fire primary election to be held in March.

"Put me in my uniform—in the bottom drawer." This was the note left yesterday afternoon by Andrew Coyle Gibbs, 71 years old, an Eastern Shore Marylander, who shot himself through the mouth in his room. in Washington Corner Nevitt, looked in the bottom drawer and there found a tattered gray uniform, for Gibbs had fought in the Confederate uniform. It is said he was out of work and despondent.

John T. Gossard, a farmer near Williamsport, Md., was discovered Wednesday by Norris Downs and J. Harlan Porterfield in flames along the Downsville pike. Gossard was smoking and sparks from a cigar fell upon his clothing, igniting them. Messrs Downs and Porterfield ran to his assistance, cut off his trousers and underclothing and wrapped him in a blanket and brought him to the office of a physician.

C. C. Richards, 52 years old, a truck farmer, near York Pa., killed himself Wednesday by blowing off his head with a shotgun after attempting to murder his wife and baby. The farmer, in a temporary fit of insanity, caused, it is said, by being cheated in a horse trade, attacked his wife with a hatchet. After she escaped he picked up their 3 year old baby boy from the crib and hurled the infant against the bad post.

Harry, Bud, Dessie and Bessie, four of the five children of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, the youngest 4 and the oldest 14 years old, were burned to death yesterday morning in the home of their parents at New Martinsville, W. Va. The charred remains of the four children were taken from the ashes of the building a half hour later. Mr. Morgan was seriusly and perhaps fatally burned. Mrs. Morgan also is in a critical condition.

The difficulties in the way of a satisfactory handling of the Persia case seem to be increasing instead of decreasing. Developments yesterday make it look as if the United States will be dependent chiefly upon Austria for information in regard to the sinking of the British vessel, which resulted in the death of United States Consul McNeely, and probably one other American. If Austria disclaims all responsibility and denies that one of her submarines sank the Persia it is likely that the United States never will be able to prove that the destruction of the British liner was the work of an undersea boat or to fix the responsibility for the act.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Jack Holmes, colored, who was sent to the road force from the Hustings Court of Petersburg, for six months on the charge of larceny about two weeks ago, was shot and killed by one of the guards at Camp No. 9, near Wilson Wednesday evening while trying to escape.

Frank Smith, alias Boss, a negro, who late Wednesday night shot and killed Arthur Stuart, colored, a rival, and seriously injured Albert Fowler, colored, in a restaurant in Hopewell, was captured as he was boarding a Seaboard Air Line train in Petersburg for North Carolina. The shooting occurred over a woman.

The eleven-year-old daughter of Marshall Norman, colored, was suffocated by smoke during a fire at his house in Petersburg last night. The fire started on the ground floor, and the girl was asleep on the third floor.

Not guilty verdicts were returned yesterday in Fredericksburg in the cases of the Commonwealth against M. K. Lowry, Republican, elected from Stafford to the House of Delegates. Jeff D. Newton, defeated independent candidate for treasurer, and Benjamin Purvis, defeated candidate for Commonwealth's attorney. They were charged with having used money and whiskey in the recent election in Stafford county.

The body of W. A. Dortch, a salesman recently employed by Scher Bros. clothiers in Petersburg, which was found at the foot of the stairway leading from his room above the store a few days ago, is being held at the undertaking parlors of Messrs. Badger and Wood awaiting the arrival of relatives of the unfortunate young man from Ridgway, N. C. Dortch was about thirty-five years old and had been employed by Scher Bros. only five weeks.

Joseph Gamble Mason, aged 74 years, died Monday at Clarksburg, W. Va., Mr. Mason was a member of the Mason family of Virginia. At the beginning of the Civil War he responded to the call of the South for volunteers and joined the Clark Cavalry a part of the Sixth Virginia Regiment. He was a courier for Stonewall Jackson and carried the first dispatch from Gen. J. E. B. Stuart to General Jackson.

The Young-Schoonover Planing Mills, just outside the limits of Fredericksburg was burned yesterday morning, causing a loss of $20,000. The flames spread to the box cars of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad and cars of the Piedmont, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, which were on side tracks near the mills, loaded with lumber ready for shipment. There also were destroyed.

Mrs. Maggie Estella Henley, wife of G. C. Henley, a farmer of Princess Anne county. was burned to death in her home Monday. She attempted to start a fire with kerosene, when the can caught fire and exploded, hurling the burning oil over her clothing Her husband, who was in the yard at the time, attempted to save his wife and was himself badly burned. Mrs. Henley was 29 years old and is survived by her husband and two children.

An automobile driven by George W Johnson, secretary-treasurer of the Bedford Can Company, on Wednesday ran over and seriously injured Lewis Overstreet, 80 years old. The accident occurred as Mr. Johnson started down a hill, Mr. Overstreet stepped from behind a wagon in front of the car and Mr. Johnson was unable to stop in time to prevent hitting the aged man. Mr. Overstreet's hip was broken and he had sustained other injuries.

ITALIAN LINER HAS GUNS.

Brings New Problem for the State Department.

New York, Jan. 7.—Gunners of the Royal Italian Navy were in charge of the two guns on the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi, which arrived here yesterday from Genoa, Naples and Palermo, according to the captain, Luigi Zannoni. After the vessel left Palermo, the Captain said, daily practice was held with the guns, barrels having been thrown overboard as targets.

The guns were placed on the Giuseppe Verdi by order of the Italian naval authorities, but the Captain declares he was instructed to use them for defensive purposes only.

The two gunners became extremely proficient in the practice of shooting at the barres, passengers said. The guns were mounted on the after house of the vessel, one on either side, and were in such positions as to command all positions from the ship.

The captain described the guns as having a calibre of 77-m, capable of firing a shell weighing 55 kilos four and one-half miles.

When the Giuseppe Verdi docked here F. A. Downsey, a member of the Port Neutrality Squad, inspected the guns and reported his information to Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port. The guns are still on the ship and no action will be taken by local officials until a report of the investigation has been made to Washington.

TO PROTECT POTOMAC RIVER

Washington Has Sewerage Plan For Maryland Towns

Washington, Jan. 7— Legislative steps were taken in the House Wednesday to prevent the Maryland towns in Prince George's and Montgomery counties, Maryland, from polluting the streams which rise in Maryland and flow through the District of Columbia into the Potomac river.

Representative Johnson, chairman of the House Committee on District Affairs, introduced a bll authorizing the District Commissioners to enter into negotiations with the State of Maryland to bring about a connection between the sewerage systems of Maryland towns and of Washington.

Maryland sewerage is now emptied into the small creeks which flow through the national capital. The bill provides that free use of the Washington sewerage system shall be given the Maryland towns, but they must pay the cost of connection and pumping. The matter will probably come up in the Maryland Legislature this winter.

LOST—Stick pin, set with small diamond, on king street, Alfred, Pitt or Wolf. Finder will please return same to this office and receive reward 6-3t.

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MONEY TO LOAN—$2,500 or portion of same, on city property.—Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at its office, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 10:30 a. m.

Louis Beyer, jr. Secretary. M. M. Parker, President.
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The 47th annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 10th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

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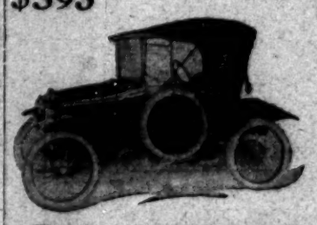

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Persons who have stomach troubles are apt to become discouraged. They will see by the following that their chances of recovery are excellent. A. K. William, Independence, Va., tells of a remarkable cure that was effected in that vicinity. One of his customers was so badly afflicted with stomach trouble that he was sent to a hospital, but received little benefit and came home to die. Mr. Williams suggested that he try Chamberlain's Tablets which he did, and today he is a well man and weighs 175 pounds. Obtainable everywhere.

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OWNER OF PISTOL

Weapon Captured by Alexandrian in 1861 Belonged to Michigander

Publication in the Detroit Free Press of the story of a pistol, captured during the civil war from a federal soldier by L. Morgan Davis, of Alexandria, has brought to light the fact that the supposed owner died in Detroit 32 years ago.

Colonel R. C. Wallace, of Helena Mont., wrote The Free Press, enclosing a clipping which appeared in the Gazette which stated that Mr. Davis had in his possession the relic, bearing the inscription, "Hubbard Smith from friends," He captured the weapon during the first battle at Manassas Junction, July 21, 1861. Colonel Wallace believed that Smith was a Detroiter.

After reading The Free Press, C. M. Burton, city historian, searched records and found that Smith died in Detroit September 24, 1883, at the age of 55 years.

Mr. Davis recently received the following letter:

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 30, 1915.
Mr. L. Morgan Davis, Alexandria, Va,
My Dear Sir—My attention has been called to a clipping from the Detroit Free Press concerning a pistol you captured at the first battle of Manassas.

Hubbard Smith was my wife's uncle. His immediate family are dead. Should it be your wish to restore this relic to his relations, Mrs. Beniteau would greatly appreciate it.

I knew Hubbard Smith well. He was a prominent contractor here. His war experience did not cause any abatement of his military ardor. He served as color sergeant of the Detroit Light Guard for many years, in fact up to the time of his death, and was buried with military honors, all of Detroit's military participating in the escort. I was captain of the Detroit Light Guard at the time.

It was as a member of this organization that he went to the front in 1861. Respectfully yours,

A. P. T. BENITEAU.

TO LIMA, PERU, IN 1921

Pan-Americans Decide on Place For Next Congress—Step To Closer Relations

Washington, Jan. 7—Lima, Peru, was selected yesterday for the next session of the Pan-American Scientific Congress, which meets in 1921, the contennial of Peru's declaration of independence. The choice made by the executive committee was on the suggestion of the delegation from Chile, whose chairman, Ambassador Suarez Mujica, is president of the congress. There was virtually no opposition.

Delegates generally regarded the selection of Peru and the manner in which it came about as another evidence of the universal desire for closer relations among the American republics, brought sharply to the fore during the two weeks' session of the congress here. For many years a disagreement over boundaries has kept Peru and Chile in a relationship more or less stained.

The first session of the congress, and the only one prior to the meeting now in progress here, was held in Santiago, Chile, in 1908.

The work of the second congress virtually has been completed. Most of the sections held only short meetings yesterday, many of the delegates and their families joining in an excursion to Mount Vernon, Last night President Wilson addressed the delegates at a joint meeting.

The section failed to indorse a resolution for uniform monetary systems, but will pass it on to the joint meeting without recommendation.

GERMANY'S TRADE GONE.

British White Paper Tells How It Has Been Destroyed.

London, Jan. 7.—"Germany's export trade has been substantially destroyed," says a Foreign Office white paper presented in Parliament outlining the policy adopted to enforce the blockade of Germany. The paper adds:

"German imports also have been greatly reduced, such important staples as cotton, wool and rubber being excluded, and others, like fats, oils, and dairy products, being obtainable in Germany only at famine prices, while advices reaching his Majesty's Government shows discontent among the population, and food riots in some of the larger towns."

Bad Habits

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

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CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Banker and Promoter of Atlantic City Arrested in New York

New York, Jan. 7— Frederick T. Thompson, who described himself as a banker and promoter of Atlantic City, N. J., was arrested here yesterday on a charge of grand larceny and lodged in the Tombs in default of $50,000 bail.

The district attorney's office claims to be in possession of evidence which may clear up a number of gambling swindles reported here and in other cities, where the victims have been enticed to sumptuously furnished club rooms and robbed of many thousands of dollars by a clique in evening dress.

Thompson, who the police say, also is known under the alias of William I. Cherry, is accused by Henry Gellert, a St. Louis pawn broker, of having swindled him out of $60,000, through the medium of an alleged fake gambling club located in a fashionable residence in this city.

Detectives also arrested Joseph Feldman on a charge of obtaining $3,300 from Arthur Lowy, manager of a motion picture concern in Chicago, in a similar swindle.

Thompson is jointly accused with Feldman in the alleged robbery of Lowy.

The police say Thompson posed as manager of an organization in Washington, which is alleged to have a chain of clubs throughout the United States and Cuba.

FIND GOLD HOARD IN JUNK

Three Alien Workers Then Disappear With $8,000 Find.

Pittsburgh, Jan 7—Workmen engaged in unloading a car of old scrap iron at the Duquesne Steel Works a few days ago found a bag of gold containing $8,000 hidden in an old broken piece of pipe. The three foreigners who located the hoarded gold, after ascertaining what they had found quietly left their work and cannot be found.

The police on request of the steel company, conducted an investigation and learned that the bag contained about $8,000 in gold.

CAPTURES GIRL'S ASSAILANT.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 7.—Identified by little Clara Lowery, of Corriganville, Md., as the man who brutally attacked her in a woods Tuesday at noon, a white man who says his name is William Myers, 27 years old, of Seattle, Wash., was captured Tuesday.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Quarry Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday January 10th, 1916 at 2 p. m. to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Baked beans per can	10c
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ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 11, 1915.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 11th day of January 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:32 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Brimingham, ham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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Leave Alexandria For Washington—
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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 4 30; 5 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 55, 10 30; 11 50.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, from 12:00 o'clock M., to 1 p. m. on Monday, January 17th, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. L. NICOLSON. President.
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual stockholder's meeting of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at No. 107 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 11:15 o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the consideration of such other business as may be presented.

L. M. LARKIN, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., Januray 11th, 1916 at 10 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

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